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In re Application for:

ROSS, Reynolds Paul, et al.

Serial No.: 09/720,382

Filing Date: March 7, 2001

For: A SPRAY-DRIED BACTERIOCIN
POWDER WITH ANTI-MICROBIAL
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 25, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Action originally was due February 25, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the fee due to the undersigned's Deposit Account. In view of the filing of this Petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due April 25, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.